as a woman.

The last book Churchill borrowed from the library was "Mills on Liberty." The official report of the gold output for December shows the amount to be 61,718 ounces.

Three Batteries From Canada. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 26.—Late conject the contract the contract of the contract of the second canadam conting and an others will be no change in the second canadam conting and the contract of the second Canadam conting the contract of the contract of the second Canadam conting the contract of the cont

HUNTING FOR HIS CHILD CHRISTMAS BRINGS

GUATEMALAN PLANTER'S KID-NAPED DAUGHTER.

Supposed to Be Coming West-The Child Was Stolen Two Years Ago From Her Home In Guatemala.

Dec. 25.-The Record says

ner governess at the the city.
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The harris arrived in Chicago last night,
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Harris is a coffee planter, whose atton is near the city of Guntemala, tent there say years ago a from Now.

Two years ago a woman applied in Harris home for a position areas. See said she was an actress was atranded there. Being an American a strange country, Mrs. Harris compassion on her and gave her empent.

Helvise disappeared. After their disappearance it was learned that the governess and child made their way to Libertid, where she took passage on a steamer for New York, the woman hiring our es a cook. The vorage was around the Came Horn, and, according to the story told Mr. Harris private detectives by the captain of the vensel, the passage of the ship was stormy and fraught with many exciting advectures.

The motive of the theft for a long time was a raystery, the detectives working on a hypothesis of raineou. When the true

CHICAGO MEETS DEFEAT.

St. Louis Cycling Football Team Outplays Visitors.

Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—The famous Phicago Association football aggregation had its measure taken by the

gregation had its measure taken by the Cycling club team at St. Louis at Athletic park today. After tieing the crack west ends of this city, the Ali-Chicagos' were condent at their ability to win from the wheelmen, but Captain Dick Jarrett's nien turned the tables on them completely. The visitors were favored by the wind during the first half and managed to score two goals to the Cycling club's one. In the second half, however, the wheelmen played all round the visitors seering three goals to their one, which made the final score four to three in favor of the St. Louis team.

Western League Club's Backing. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 28.—President Thomas J. Hickey, of the Western Inomas J. Hickey, of the western League of Baseball clubs, in a state-ment tonight says all the clubs so far in the league have ample backing. He also says there is no doubt that the league will be a success.

PROCESS OF MAKING COKE.

of a New Method Being Made

In Tennessee. Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. S .- A new way of making coke, known as the Keneval of making coke, known as the Keneval process, is undergoing a soffes of tests in this olty under the direction of the Fennessee Coal & Coke company. So far the tests have met the expectations of its advocates, and the hope is entersained that a solution of the difficulties of coking coal with a high percentage of colohur has at least been found.

Tests are being made in Tennessee coal at present. In a few days Ohe coals will be used. The new process separating and makes available the by-product, ma, am-

smakes available the by-products as am-morts and tar. Gas from the three evens now in operation afford fuel for a holier near by. The Keneval process is it some respects similar to the Salvay process used in the south at Birmingham, but is said to be simpler and less expensive.

BELASCO WRITES COMEDY.

He Scored a Great Success In Wash-

Investigations at Albuquerque, Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. E.—Senators houp and Clark, General Ainsworth and Snoup and Clark, General Ainsworth and Land Commissioner Hermann, forming a committee appointed by congress to investigate the applications for admission to stafe, are meeting an enthusiastic reception from the people of this territory. At Ration, Las Vecas and Albuquerque they were dined and driven over the crites, they appear to be greatly impressed with the unanimity of sentiment in New Mexico in favor of statebood, and give assurances of a favorable report in this matter to congress. The purry went westward in a special frain over the Santa Fe road tensich. Similar visits will be paid the cities and towns of Arinona.

Accident to Transport.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—The trans-port Westminster, which salled from here Sunday with 400 horses and mules and a cargo of fodder, put back into port today, having met with a slight accident to her machinery. The vessel will probably go to sea again tomorrow metning.

Bubonic Plague In New Caledonia. Spring, N. S. W., Dec. E.-It is re-ported that the bubonic plague has made-its appearance at Nounce, capital of the French penal colony of New Caledonia. Ten Kanukus have succimbed to the dis-case and four whites have been attacked. The disease is said to be spreading.

THOUSANDS OF

ners In Many Cities.

CHEER TO MANY

A Very Quiet Day Was Spent In Washington.

Several Big Corporations Made Christmas Presents to Employees -A Remarkable Scene at Madison Square Garden in New York-Em peror William Celebrated Christ

mas at Potsdam and Queen Victo ria Celebrated at Windsor Castle

New York, Dec. 15.—Church bells and music, feasting, matinees and happi-ness generally were the features of to-day's celebration. No one had to go without a Christmas dinner in this without a Christmas dinner in this city. The greatest exemplification of this was seen at the Madison Square garden, where the Salvation army fed thousands by the distribution of 2,000 baskets with food enough for four per sons in each basket. Six thousand

sons in each basket. Six thousand more dinners were served on the main floor at 6 clock this evening. From 11 to 12 o clock the distribution of the baskets took place and the thousands of speciators in the gallery were much edified by the speciacle. A music and cinematograph entertainment was given every hour from 11 o'clock, and did not conclude until 10 o'clock tonight. Orchestral and vocal music added to the general enjoyment of the occasion. The early morning scenes at the garden were as unusual as they were interesting. Never before has charity been dispensed on so large a scale, and Salvation army people have been working like beavers for a month to make the prodigious dispensation a success.

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Although provision was made for feeding 20,000 persona, at least half again that number appeared, and the army officers, by dint of strenuous efforts, met the requirements. In all the public institutions the inmates were generously provided with Christmas cheer by the authorities. The newaboys came in for their share of good things at Brace Memorial ball and various other places. Every Sunday school in the city had its Christmas tree. Many of the public school classes are holding exercises today in various halis. Owing to Christmae having fallen on Monday, an opportunity was afforded people to leave town, and many took advantage of the occasion. It is reported by the railroads that out-of-town travel on Saturday was unprecedented, and the incoming traffic of country visitors seems to have been as great. At the theatres it is said the demand for sents exceeds that for last year, and Christmas performances seem to be as popular now as the proverbial pantomimes of years ago in England.

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CHRISTMAS IN HAVANA. General Wood Says He Will Have Work Begun On Highways.

Havana, Dec. 25.—All the stores in Havana closed at 10 o'clock this morn-

Washington Last Night.

Washington, Dec. 25.—David Belasco scored a success toulght in a new line of work as a playwright, coming out as a producer of comedy instead of a maker of highly dramatic plays. Naughty Assambony, the same of his new production, is far romoved in style and theme from The Heart of Maryland and Zazatis first presentation was given at the Columbia theatre in this city tonicht, and at its close the sudictive which filled the bouse, gave its playwright an ovation, while at the end of the second act it in slated on a speech from Mr. Belasco, The play is a straight comedy, and though the title might imply otherwise, there is nothing of either suggestiveness or hore-play about it. It depends for its drawing howers on the cleverness of its lines and a humorous character, each reminding the recipient in a teasing powers on the cleverness of its lines and the amandang situations developed. The const was selected by Mr. Releasco, who shaded the play almash, and includes Blanch Raise, with I. Lemoyne, Fraink Worthing and other capable actors.

NEW MEXICO'S STATEHOOD.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—Emperor William celebrated Christmas in the usual mans ner at the new placer, Potsdam, At 1 o'clock he attended a Bescherung for the members of the imperial family and the court entourage. There were seven trees for the emperor graded in size actomic to the members of the intermed the court entourage. There were seven trees for the entourage. There were seven trees for the intermed as Bescherung for the members of the intermed the court entourage. There were seven trees for the entourage. There were seven trees for the intermed as Bescherung for the members of the intermed the court entourage. There were seven trees for the emperor and the ecurt entourage There were seven trees for the emperor and empress had been cut from the adjacent wild park. For the gentlemen and ladges of the court entourage There were even trees for the emperor wall, and the court entourage There were termed to the court entourage and empress ha

WHITE HOUSE WAS QUIET.

Very Few Persons Were Seen On the

Streets of the Capital. Washington, Dec. 25.- Christmas day, always quiet at the nation's capital, was unusually so today. All of the executive departments are closed and practically all the members of both branches of congress are out of the city.

branches of congress are out of the city. Services were held in many churches, and as the dinner hour approached the streets were deserted.

At the White House a quiet day was spent. About 16 o'clock the president took a walk alone through the grounds at the south of the mansion and then joined Mrs. McKinley in the family living room. There were no callers and not guests. Neither attended church, and at the usual hour they dined alone.

Hanna Is Generous.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 25.-The Clevelan City Railroad company, known locally us the Little Consolidated, of which Senator Haum is president, has distributed nearly \$5,000 among its employees in Christmaa sifts. Between \$500 and \$500 mm employed on electric and cable lines received \$5 each. The Little Corisolidated men refused to quit work during the great street railway strike in this city last summer on the Big Consolidated lines. As a result the former company did an enormous business, and in recognition of the loyalty of its employees decided to distribute the amount needed among them.

MINING COMPANY IS GENEROUS

Widows and Children Receive Hand-

some Presents.

Tacoma, Wash, Dec. 25.—A Ledger special from Carbonado says: The Carbon Hill company gave 550 to each widew and 130 to each child of a miner killed in the recent explosion. Mothers dependent upon lost soms for support were treated on the same basis as widews. This donation of the company represents a total of about 50,00. Relief round contributions from all parts of the state will amount to a large sum.

en at Windsor.

London, Dec. 25 .- For the first time London, Dec. 25.—For the first time in thirteen years Queen Victoria and the royal family passed Christmas day at Windsor. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the children of Princess Henry of Battenberg were of the party. Not only was there a baron of beef arranged, but there was also a magnificent Christmas tree, with many colored candles for the children, in which the queen evinced the greatest interest.

Many Thousands In Gifts.

Cieveland, O., Dec. 25.—Every employee of the American Express company throughout the country today received a check for \$5 as a Christmas gift from the company. A circular accompanying the checks states that the gift is made for faithfulness in the performance of duty. As the company operates between Maine and Oregon there are several thousand employees. It is estimated that the aggregate sum of the gift will reach \$\$0,000 or \$70,000.

SENATOR MORGAN IS HEATED

MAKES ANSWER TO GOVERNOR JOHNSTON'S OPEN LETTER.

Charges the Governor With Having Misquoted Rim and Defies Rim to Try to Override Laws of the State.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 25.-Senato John T. Morgan has replied to the oper letter of Governor Johnston, charging that certain indirect statements made that certain indirect statements made concerning his (Johnston's) connection with the university land scandal upon the floor of the United States senate were untrue. The reply severely criti-cises the governor's action in connection with the sale of valuable mineral lands of the state university to the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron company. It con-tinues in part:

of the state university to the SlossSheffield Steel & Iron company. It continues in part:

"You have attempted to put my statement in a false and garbied way, so
that you could make a denial of what
you either invented or profess to have
heard that I have said in the senate,
knowing that you could not deny what
I did say."

After quoting from the record the
words used in reference to the Alabama corporations seeking protection
of the laws of New Jersey, Senator
Morgan continues:

"The charge is distinct and unambiguous that you owned or had owned
a large amount of stock in an Alabama
corporation, one of several that had
sold their property of every kind to the
New Jersey company, and that this
Alabama corporation leads the procession in a monster monopoly, that had
to leave Alabama to find home and
shelter in New Jersey. You cannot
misunderstand this charge, not can any
honest man mistake it. And as I stated
in the senate, you know that it is
strictly true."

In conclusion Senator Morgan says:
"You doubtless felt very strong in
your supposed ability to rule the state
by the machinery in your hands, but
very recent lessons should admonish
you that you are also subject to the
power of the laws, state and national,
and you cannot press your defant contempt of the rights of the state and
people to complete success.

STILLWELL FORCED OUT.

Havana closed at 10 o'clock this morning, and the rest of the day was devoted to convivinity. Only two newspapers appeared with the usual editions. Bands played on the prade, Americans generally visited friends, most of those having families here giving dimers and inviting others of their acquaintance. General Leonard Wood dimed with Captain L. M. Young, commander of the port, and Mrs. Young, twas remarked that seven of the party dimed together on Christmas day last year in Santiago.

General Wood says that he intends to begin work at once upon the highways, which are greatly in need of repair. This will also serve to give employment to a large number of men.

The school system will also be immodiately reorganized. Alexis Trye, superintendent of Cuban schools, will be reinforced with two or three other confining John W. Gates, John Lambert, A. L. Songer and T. H. Thabourne, jr. Mr. Stillwell's retirement, is said to personers for months without trial. An order will issue directors that a copiet of company that is the president and a majority to the power of the laws, state and national, and you cannot press your defiant contempt of the rights of the state and people to complete success.

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Retires From Western Companies That Promoted Enterprises.

Kansas City, Dec. 25.—Announcement was made today of the retirement of A. E. Stillwell from the presidency of the Guardian Trust company. This corporate with two or three other company, and its headquarters in Kanperintendent of Cuban schools, will be reinforced with two or three other confined the captain of the president and a majority of the power of the laws, state and propole to complete success.

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GERMAN EMPEROR IS FUNNY.

Christmas Trees at Potsdam For Children and Court Officials.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—Emperor William celebrated Christmas in the usual manner at the new palace, Potsdam. At 3

Six-day Bicycle Race. New Hedford, Mass., Dec. 25.—A six-New Hedford, Mass. Dec. 25.—A stx-day bleycle race, eight hours a day, began at Adelphi rink this afternoon. At 11 p. m., when the race ended for the day, the score was:

John Dubols, Boston, Mass. 149.9
Nat Butler, Cambridge, Mass. 147.4
Joe Downey, Boston 145.7
Hugh McLean, Chelsea, Mass. 144.6
Ben Munroe, Memphis, Tenn. 143.5
J. T. Daniels, New York 76.2

Lake Steamers In Danger,
Milwaukee, Wis, Dec. 25.—A thirty-five

Lake Steamers In Danger.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 25.—A thirty-five mile northwest gale is blowing on Lake Michigan off this port tonight, and steamers arriving are thickly coated with ice. The steamers Eliphicke and Cumberland, coal laden from Cleveland, arrived today. The Lyons and City of Rome, also carrying coal, en route from Cleveland for Milwaukee, are still out, but no anxiety is felt as to their safety. The Chicago-Milwaukee liners plying across the lake are running on time. The thermometer registers close to zero.

Storm About Cleveland.

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Cleveland, O., Dec. 25.—A furious snowstorm, accompanied by a forty-five-mile gale, has been raging throughout northern Ohlo and over Lake Eric for the past twenty-four hours. The thermometer registers 15 above. In this city street car traffic is badly impeded as a result of the heavy snow drifts piled on the tracks. Trains on the trunk line railways are nearly all late.

Hanna Identified.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.-H. J. Han-an, who was arrested early Sunday morning on a telegraphic request from the police superintendent of Pittsburg, Pa., stating that he was wanted on a charge of murdering John Craig, his gambling partner at Greensburg, Pa., May 23 last, still denies his identity, but he was fully recognized today by G. C. Judy, who knew him in the east,

But One Shot Was Fatal.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 25.—Peter J. Holbert, an electrician of this city, shot

Five Desperate Affrays on Ch rist mas Eve and Christmas.

TWO DEAD AND ONE DYING

CHINAMAN SHOOTING AT NEGRO KILLED AN INNOCENT MAN.

Albert Hall Shot Two Brothers, One of Whom Is Dying—One Man Had His Leg Broken In Three Places By Bullets - Fugitives From

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 25.-Dallas has not known so many bloody affrays on Christmas in many years as have been

Charles Miller shot Walter Meyers dead in the street and fied. He surren-dered today and claims he shot in self defense.

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Albert Hall got into a quarrel with two brothers named Edward and Murtay Cecil and shot the Cecils. Edward is reported dying tonight. Murray will recover. Hall is a fugitive.

A negro, name not known to the police, partially wrecked a Chinese restaurant in Ervay street with a dynamite cracker. He returned tonight and hit the Chinaman, Dock Coun, in the head with a brick. As the Chinaman ned to get a pistol the negro ran away. The Chinaman fixed upon the irrst negro in sight and killed Jeff Thomas, an innocent bystander. The Chinaman is in jail.

John McMillan and Clay Patton are suffering from bullet wounds and Z. Philipps had a leg broken in three places by a bullet. They are white men and were attacked in different parts of the city by men who escaped and whose identity is not known to the police.

THROWN IN FRONT OF TRAIN. Mysterious Assault Perpetrated

Upon Chicago Private Detective. Chicago, Dec. 25.—John Gillies, an operative connected with a private deoperative connected with a private detective agency, it at the county hospital, probably fatally hurt. According to the story he tells, he was hurled
from the Twelfth street viaduct by
two men yesterfuly, and nearly ground
to death under the wheels of an incoming train on the Grand Trunk railroad.
His right ley was severed at the knee,
his jaw was fractured, his cheek incerated and his body bruised.

The police believe Gillies' refuses to tell
all he knows about his adventure.
When he was picked up he narrated a
rambling story in which he spoke of
having been thrown in front of the engine by two men who he knew, but
whose names he could not recall. He
also frequently used the word "enmity."

Later, when he had come out from the influence of the other after the doctors had operated upon him, he said the men had been following him several days. With full consciousness restored, however, he refused to discuss the case, and the police are at a loss to know the purport of his rambling statements.

Gillies denied his assaliants were robbers, as he says no attempt was made to rob him of his valuables.

Shooting Affray, In the Little Town of Weldon, Ill.

Clinton, lils. Dec. 25.—At 3 o'clock today, at Weldon' ten miles southeast of here, Harry Summers, ir., of Weldon, a carpenter, and "Doc" Marcum, a farm hand in Platt county, engaged in a quarrel in a poker room, when Marcum, who was drunk at the time of the killing, is a Kentuckian and is about 25 years old. His victim is about 25 years old. His victim is about 25 years old. His victim is about 26 years old and praceable. He has a family, Marcum is unmarried and has been in Weldon but once before. He was placed in jail here this afternoon.

Weldon has about 600 population and is the town in which Postmaster John A. Pace killed the Hon. William H. Taylor Dec. 25, 1895, today's murder being three days before the fourth anniversary of the killing of Taylor, who was at that time a member of the legislature. The clitzens were greatly excited and Marcum was hurried to Clinton, as it was foured an attempt would be made to lynch him. It is not known whether he has relatives in Platt county.

Postoffice Authorities Trying too

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a United States mail pouch of an outgoing mail. The big was either taken
from the mail wagon or from the Union
station. It was found in the street by
a policeman, empty.
Subsequently it was learned that a
vacant room on an upper floor at No.
32 Bank street, had been used to examine the stolen mail. The floor was
littered with open letters and other
evidence that showed the abstracted
letters had been thoroughly rified.
It is not known how much booty the
thieves obtained or how they secured
the pouch. John Carroll has been arrested on suspicion. The police think
he was concerned in the robbery.

BULLET IN HIS BREAST.

Teamster Found Lying Dead In Pool of Blood Near San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—John Lennon, a teamster, was found dead last night a teamster, was found dead last night in a house on the San Jose road. He was lying in a pool of blood that dowed from a bullet wound in his breast. Every indication pointed to his having been murdered.

In one corner of the same room was found a ride, which was identified as the property of John Flizgerald, one of the men who occupied the apartments with Lemmon. One of the carridges was empty, and Fitzgerald was reported missing from the place. A leaded shell was found on the road near the house.

The shooting, from the appearance of the house, must have been done in the dining room. There were evidences of a gesporate struggle having taken place, the table and chairs lying overturned. After being shot, it is thought that Lennon stangered into the kitchen and fell dying on the floor.

NEGRO RAN AMUCK.

Attempting to Clean Out a Grading

Attempting to Clean Out a Grading Camp He Was Killed.

Hanna, Wyo., Dec. 35.—A negro mamed Lucius Miller, employed at a Union Pacific grading camp on the Hanna-Dama Cub-off, armed himself with a pitchfork yestorday and, swearing he would kill sewry man in camp, started on his mission. He cracked the heads of severel gradors, and was having everything his own way when he went to the contractor's supply wagon, where he met Troy Fandicton, a wifite man, Pendicton watched his charce, when he wilpped out has a wifite man be negrown as the second of the contractor of th

quest of the chief of police of Pitts burg. Pa., in wanted in Greensburg Westmoreland county, thirty-one mile cast of Pittsburg, for the killing of hi former partner, John Craig, a membe of a prominent Johnstown family, during the Westmoreland county centen nial celebration. The Pittsburg police officials have wired to Chief Lees to hold the prisoner until an officer arrives here to take him back to Penin sylvania for trial. The accused mat says he in a plumber and denies al knowledge of the alleged crime.

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Two Young Men Disappear at Niagara Falls.

ara Falls.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 25.—A special to the Express fro Niagara Falls says:

This evening two young men whose names are unknown were driven the the cliff above the promenade at the Whirlpool rapids on the Canadian side of the river, and were lowered to the promenade. They did not return in an hour, and search was made for them. No trace of the men could be found, and the police were notified. Footprints of the two men in the snow were followed to the extreme end of the promenade toward the whiripool. Farther along the bank there were signs of a body having fallen in the snow, and the footprints of only one man could be discerned. Owing to the darkness the search had to be discontinued, but men are stationed along the river on the watch for the appearance of either of the mon. The police are inclined to look upon the mysterious affair as a case of murder and suicide or double suicide.

FEUD IN VIRGINIA.

One Man Killed and Two Will Likely Die

Richmond, Va., Dec. 25.—At At Virgillana, Halifax county, today a man named Loftis entered the depot and fired several times at Mr. Turner, the operator. Turner returned the fire and killed Loftis Friends of the dead man attacked Turner. A general fight followed, and Turner received a harrible gash in the throat, while several other men, two of whom will probably die, were wounded.

At last accounts a mob was threatening to lynch Turner, but he was being guarded in the depot by armed friends. The sheriff has gone to the scene. nd, Va., Dec. 25.-At At Vir

COLE WILL NOT TALK.

At Los Angeles Awaiting Arival of At Los Angeles Awaiting Arival of Warrant and Complaint.

Los Angeles, Cal. Dec. 2.—The attorteey for Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe National bank of Boston, and now being, detained bere on a charge of embezziement, said today that his client will remain here and that no move is contemplated until the complaint now on the way from Boston is received. The chief warrant issued and served. The chief warrant issued and served, asys, will determine the complaint, he says, will determine the action he will take, though it is proceedings will be tried. Maction is it is vining quietly with his wife and son at the Van Nuys. He refuses to be interviewed and refers all who call to his attorney.

A MYSTERIOUS KILLING.

One Miner Shoots Another Near

Butte. Butte, Mont., Dec. 25.—Dan Sullivan, a miner, was shot through the heart and almost instantly killed by Edward Gilman, another miner tonight. The affair took place at their boarding house in Dublin guich. Several other miners were prenent and all agreed there was no quarrel. Gliman gave himself up and refused to tell why he committed the deed. He claims his father is a banker in Hamburg, Is. Gilman has been here about alx months. He is 31 years old. His victim was 26.

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buildings being laid in ashes. The flames than spread acroes Second street and laid low bustness houses for nearly a block, including the agricultural implement store of F. A. Engel; Charles Knock's tailor store; W. E. Vanaues, en's sewing machine and musical merchandise; W. J. Zuaek, harness; Magnus Olsen, gunsmith, and Mrs. S. J. Truax, millinery store, besides badly damaging Theodore Schall's jewelry building west; the residence of Mathias Reuter, two additional store buildings of R. C. Libby & Co., and tenement dwellings occupied by Bert Paulson, Sparks finally extended the fire to the four-story stone building of W. R. Mather, in the adjoining block to the south, which was quickly enveloped in flames, and nothing but the walls of the old landmark remain.

It was occupied by Mr. Mather as an agricultural implement store, and residence. The blacksmith shop and paint shop of Cavanaugh & Currier was totally destroyed.

Most of the william of the indication of the siling and command of a large force. The property of the property of the property and the government should not be too certain the rebellion in northern Luxon had been quelled. Before the other, but the united States, Spain had experienced no difficulty in sending columns from one end of the island to the other, but the natives organized guerilla bands and continued the suppressing them, peace quantly being accured by liberal promises. This officer said he believed that until Aguinaldo was captured or killed the war would continue.

Opening the important ports of northern Luxon on Jan. 1, is expected to destroy the corner in hemp formed by certain exporters.

MUST REORGANIZE COURTS.

Americans Have Little Confidence In Present Filipino Judicial System.

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San Francisco, Dec 25.—Judge J. B. Early, who has been practicing law in the Philippines has returned to this city on the transport Valencia. He said in an interview:

"There must be a reorganization of the courts in the Philippines before Americans will have confidence in them. The judges are Filipines and they adjudicate along the lines of the old Spanish laws, which do not even permit a jury. There are but two American judges and they do not have enough power. Of course there is an appellate court, but that, too, is composed of Filipino judges who know but little of the letter or the spirit of American law." Partial Insurance.

Most of the buildings burned were only partially insured, and the loss to the owners will fall heavily. The firemen engaged in a desperate battle to Keep the fire from spreading to the roofs of the court house, the Church of the Guardian Angels and other costly structures and residences, which suffered little damage. The city seeming in imminent danger, Mayor Fred Busch wired to the mayor of St. Paul for aid, and as soon as possible two steamers and supply wagons were sent down, which materially aided in subduing the spread of the flames. Many poople are thrown out of employment, and others are rendered homeless. Partial Insurance.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

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James Anderson Succumbed to Pneumonia Last Night.

James Anderson a pioneer settler of Unh, and head of the foundry firm of James Anderson & Son, died at his home in the Sixth ward at 11:5 hast night. He was stricken with pneumonia ten days ago, and his advanced are precluded the possibility of his combattur the disease. Mr. Anderson was born in Glasgow, Scotland, Fob. M. 1353. He joined the Mormon church in that country and came to the United States in 150.

Mr. Anderson was born in Glasgow, Scotland, Fob. M. 1353. He joined the first cupois on the Temple block and made the first coundryman on the Utah Central, now the Oregon Short Line, and was with that road for twenty-two years. He was employed on the construction of the road from western Woming on to Sait Lake Chart of the country of the country of the country of the road from western Woming on to Sait Lake that the country of the country

No arrest was made, as the shorting appeared to have been done in self-defense.

Rilled His Former Partnar.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—The man believed to be H. J. Hauman, who has been arrested in this city at the re-

WILL PUNISH BANDITS BODIESBROUGHTHOME

WARAUDING BANDS.

Rebels Became Alarmed at Vigorous Action of Americans and Make Efforts to Escape From the Island —Besult of the Elections—Insur-

Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Bacolot, Island of Negros, P. I., Nov.

Elections in Negros.

OFFICIALS ARE PLEASED.

Gratification at Washington Over Existing Conditions in Philippines.

GENERAL YOUNG APPOINTED.

Will Be Governor of Northwestern

Luzon.

Manila, Dec. 26, 9 a. m.—General

foung has been appointed military g.v.

gent Army Disappears.

No Mercy Will Be Shown to Those Maine Victims Are Landed on Amerin Negros. Ican Soil.

GEN. SMITH DETERMINED INTERMENT ON THURSDAY

DECLARES HE WILL SUPPRESS PRESIDENT M'KINLEY AND OF-FICIALS WILL BE PRESENT.

The Battleship Texas On Which the Bodies Came Encountered a Gale Off Cape Hatteras—Only a Score of the Bodies Were Identified and Relatives Take Charge.

Newport News, Dec. 25,-The battleship Texas, in command of Captain Sigsbee, arrived here shortly before moon today with the remains of the men who lost their lives by the de-struction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The bodies of the Maine heroes which were brought up on the Texas will be transferred to a Che o'clock, and will be taken to Washing ton for interment in Arlington cemetery

Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

Bacolot, Island of Negros, P. L., Nov.

T.—Since last July there have been revolutionists on Negros, Tagalog leaders and soldiers from Panay and Luxon having come over to stir up revolt and discontent. They landed on the northern coast of the island and effected a junction with the bandits of that locality, known as the Tulisanes. The Tulisanes are marauders pure and simple. The operate in the north as do Papa lesios people in the south, and have their own leaders. Their name is the vernacular for bandits.

The revolutionists made an alliance with the Tulisanes and the work began. But they counted without the Sixth United States cavalry, which met them in the mountains, killing and scattering them until the revolutionary leaders sent in to General Smith to ask permission humbly to return to Panay. General Smith refused, declaring he would do all in his power to prevent their leaving Negros, and that as he considered them nothing more than ordinary murderers and robbers, punish severely all whom he caught. Several of the rebel officers and many of the soldiers were killed in battle, until finally the last of them, about forty in number, managed to escape to Panay—and this was the end of the sevolutionary movement in Negros. next Thursday.

The Texas left Havana last Thursday The Texas left Havans last Thursday. She encountered a gale off Hatteras, but had good weather until she reached that point. She anchored in Lyn Haven bay last night and came up to Old Point this morning. After the quarantine regulations had been compiled with she came to this city. Chaplain Chidwick, who was chapian on the Maine, is in charge of the Maine dead heroes, and will accompany them to Washington. No more than a score of the bodies on the Texas were identified. The names of these are inscribed on the coffins which enclose their mortal remains. There were no ceremonies here today in honor of the arrival of the Maine's dead, but impressive exercises will take place tomorrow when the bodies are transferred from the ship to the train. The funeral train will arrive in Washington temorrow at midnight.

Will Go to Washington.

General Month of the list of the payment of the list of the sand, for councilmen and for a supreme court, were held, and the successful candidates were inaugurated yesterday. The suffrage was determined by ability to rend and write Spanish or Visayan, or the possession of \$500 (Mexican) worth of property or the payment of rent upon \$1,000 worth of property. There were in all some forty candidates in the field, and over \$,000 votes were cast. Melisclo Severcino was elected precident of the island by a majority of thirty.

When the new government was inaugurated on Nov. 6 it took over all the functions of the provisional civil government, operative until that time, and began a career with a three days feast in Bacolot. Today this village is covered with home-made American flags, none of which, however, have more than a dozen stars and half a dozen stripes. Country people have come in in buil caris from miles around to attend the festivities. There has been a most successful official dance at government house, and this afternoon there will be horse races and wrestling on the plaza. washington, Bec. 18.—The remains of the dead of the battleship Maline will arrive here tomorrow and be interred at Arimgton cemetery Thursday at 11 o'clock in the presence of Freeident Mc-Kinley, members of his cabinet and a large contingent of army and navy officers and others. The funeral rites over the dead will be performed by Chaplain Chidwick, who was attached to the cruiser when she was blown up in Havana bay. The chaplain of the naval academy will assist him. A pretity grassy knoil where the Santiago dead rest has been selected as the final abiding place of the remains of the dead seamen. Relatives and friends have claimed twenty-one of the bodies and will give them private interment under an arrangement with the navy department, which has taken charge of the burial of all of the bodies either unidentified or unclaimed.

Assistant Secretary Allen today, in explaining the course of the department, said:

"It is the desire of Secretary Long" the dead of the battleship Maine will

expanding the course of the department, said:

"It is the desire of Secretary Long that the wishes of all the relatives of those who died on the Maine to give them a private burial be compiled with and Chaplain Chidwick, who superintended the disinterment of the bodies, was instructed to prepare a list of the identified remains in order that this might be done. There are 168 caskets and many of them contain the bodies which have been identified and will be sent to those claiming them. The unidentified and unclaimed bodies will be buried at Arlington, and the graves of those identified will be marked by headstones.

WILL BE PLACED ABOVE WANT

At Least \$50,000 Will Be Given to the Lawton Family.

New York, Dec. 25.—A special to the
Heraid from Washington says: Adjutant
General Corbin estimates that the Lawton fund, including subscriptions and pledged, amounts to \$30,000.

ton fund, including subscriptions received and piedged, amounts to 28,000. It has been decided by the committee having the fund in charge to have the fund reach \$5,000. It was originally intended to only raise a sufficient sum to pay off the mortage on the Lawton's homestead in California of the country will be willing to contribute an amount which will place Mrx. Lawton and her children above want. want. In the muli Sunday, General Corbin re-ceived \$2,500 in checks and cash, bringing in the mail Sunday, General Corbin re-ceived \$2.500 in checks and cash, bringing the total amount thus far actually re-ceived up to \$14.600. Telegrams have also reached General Corbin from prominent persons, showing that at least \$15.000 more is assured and he is satisfied that no difficulty will be experienced in bring-ing the total up to \$50.000.

Among the new contributors are Wil-

each.

Secretary Root and General Corbin sent
personal appeals to 150 residents of New
Tork, all of whom have signified their intention of making contributions. Thus
far the contributions from the west have
been comparatively small, but this is due
to the distance. No doubt is expressed

to the distance. No doubt is expressed that the mail from western points, where General Lawton was well known, in a few days will bring contributions which will rapidly increase the fund to the desired amount. Money From the West.

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San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Major General
Shafter has received the following additional contributions to the fund for the
relief of the family of the late General
Lawton: John Jacob Astor, New York,
ESO: Hugh Tevis, San Francisco, 1800;
William Cooke Daniels, Denver, 2300. Basaball Magnates Confer.

Roland Reed III.

New York, Dec. E.—Roland Reed, the actor, is seriously ill at St. Luke's bespital, suffering from appendicitis, and his rold engagements for the holiday week have been canceled. Up to tought no surgical operation had been performed and the surgeons had not decided whether or not one would be necessary. They are hopeful of recovery.

Young has been appointed military g,vernor of the provinces of northwestern
Luzon, with headquarters ut Vigan. His
command includes the Thirty-third infantry, under Colonel Luther R. Hare,
and the Third cavalry. He will establish permanent stations at San Fernandino and Laog, with outposts wherever needed.

The Sixtsenth infantry will proceed
to Aparri, garrisoning such towns as
may be deemed necessary in the province of Cagayan, Isabeis and Nuevo
Viscaya, in which Colonel Hood has
been appointed military governor.

General Young and Colonel Hood are
establishing civil municipal governments and the ports in northern Lukon
will be opened for trade about Jan. 1. Chess at Cincinnati.
Cincinnati. O., Dec. 25.—Pilisbury and Showalter, who were to play the last of the series of chess games begun between them in Louisville, arrived here too inte to play and postponed the game without fixing date or place.

Filisbury played fifteen chess and tenchecker games simultaneously with the best tulent Cincinnati and the Kecutsky dittes could muster, and won all of them. This was in the afternoon. At night be played Mindfolded simultaneously tenchess and four checker games and wor all.

Kansas City, Mo. Dec E.—Robert C.
C. Rowell, a well known local politician, who was Kansas City's first surveyor of customs, died today of preumonia. He was in his 5th year. The deceased served with the federal forces during the civil war, entering the service as a private in the Sixth Missouri volunteers, and attaining the rank of major. Roland Reed Ill.

To Curs a Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.